

Basketball Report – Spring 2018

The second half of the season has been highly successful.

The U15 team gained a walk over win v Skinners and therefore came a highly creditable third in the West Kent League.

The U16's recovered well from their opening season loss at St Greggs and notched wins v Bennett and Skinners. They finished 4th in their Division and now look forward to fighting for their spots in next year's senior team. Bear Voight captained the team ably assisted by his colleagues.

The Seniors had a far better second half to their campaign. Big wins v Farringtons, Sutton Valance (twice), T Wells Boys Grammar and Bennett produced a 5 and 0 winning games record. The team really started to gel together after Christmas and we began to find our range from deep, plus learned to adapt to a fast break style of basketball. We under performed at the Annual TONBRIDGE Tournament suffering two heavy losses though bounced back to win our own Cranbrook Tournament last weekend by producing well-crafted wins and our 68-49 win over Sutton demonstrated some of the best team play we have ever produced. This senior team has comprised of players from ALL year groups and we need to recognise how fantastic some of our results have been seeing as we play teams of mainly year 13s. I'm pleased to hand over the captaincy to Henry and Ollie and hope they can continue this teams development through the 2018/2019 campaign.

Full colours go to Dan Mullis who's been ever present in this squad since his first weeks in year 9 and to Tobi Martins who only started playing the sport late in year 10 and has evolved into a fine dominant power forward.

I'd like to thank Emma, Amy and Ben for assisting on game days plus Nadine for her refereeing. I also wish the girls the very best as they start their basketball adventure as the school's newest team.

Coach Coleman